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Response and Amendment

Examiner: Eric S. Keasel
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TITLE: BANDED VALVE PLUG HEAD

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner for Patents:

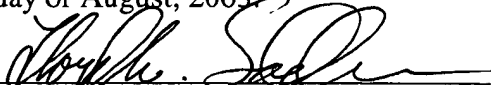
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, it is courteously requested that an extension of time for response within the third month following the period set in the Office Action be granted. This extends the time through and including August 13, 2003. Small Entity Status has previously been established and remains current. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing a charge of \$465.00 is enclosed. If any additional extension of time is needed, such extension is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and/or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-0581. Thank you.

Respectfully, submitted this 13 th day of August, 2003.

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